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Via Email

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

On August 12, this office received your request for any contracts and/or similar documents related to facial recognition services. The Tennessee's Public Records Act provides that "[a]ll state, county and municipal records shall, at all times during business hours...be open for personal inspection by *any citizen of this state*, and those in charge of the records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law." Tenn. Code Ann. §10-7-503(a)(2)(A). Based on the information provided, there was no proof of Tennessee citizenship presented with your request.

However, upon review, we do not have documents responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

TBI Professional Standards Unit

